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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toshiyuki YOSHIHARA

Application No.: 09/438,491

Filed: November 12, 1999

For: ABERRATION CORRECTING OPTICAL
SYSTEM

) : Examiner: J. M. Schwartz

) : Group Art Unit: 2873

) : February 10, 2003

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated

October 10, 2002, for one month from January 10, 2003, up to and including February 10, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action dated October 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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